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Applicants: Roberto Bez and Alessandro Grossi

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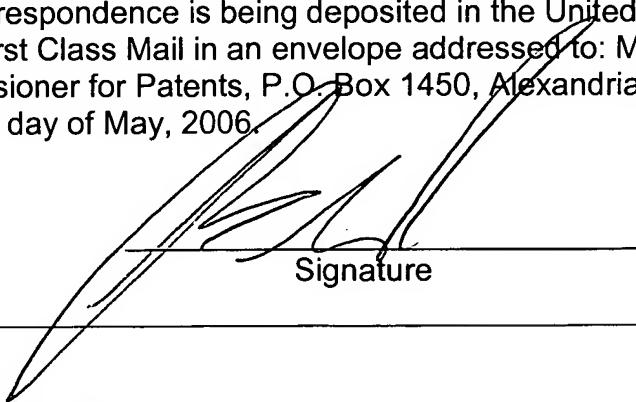
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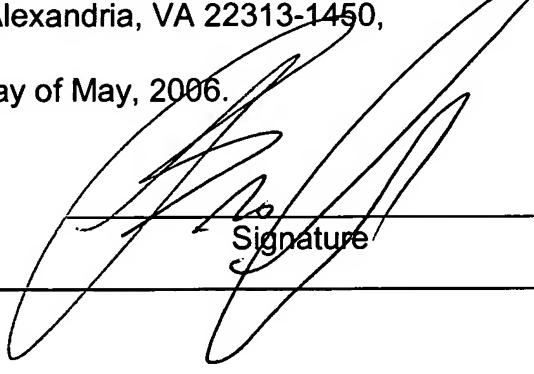
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 6 FEBRUARY 2006
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Office Action and it is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.